

How to stick down and cut a griptape



parts:

- 1x deck
- 1x griptape

tools:

- old, but robust and sharp kitchen knife
- little brush



apply the griptape

- apply the griptape onto the flexdeck at the break behind the 3rd. bore (counted from the nose)
- check the parallelism to the nose end, if necessary peel it off and adjust it once more again
- peel off the protection film slowly and brush the griptape onto the deck (top pic)
- see that no bubbles occur

cutting the griptape

- wipe the griptape around the edges of the deck
- draw the knife over the edges until a line becomes apparent (mean pic) (**Note:** hold the knife angular and always draw it away from the deck)
- draw the knife along the edges until the griptape is cut through (**Caution:** be cautious at the tail end, pull out occurring wrinkles)



cutting out a bore

- feel for the bore at the tail of the deck and push down the tape, but do not rip it open
- cut out the bore (bottom pic) (**Note:** the knife always should point towards the center of the bore. Do not cut out the bore in the middle of the deck!)